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AND SYSTEM BASED ON  
ESTIMATED ELONGATION  
RATES



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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**  
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- [ X ] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (82 pages).
- [ X ] Informal drawings (9 sheets, Figures 1-9).
- [ X ] Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).
- [ X ] Assignment of the invention to NEC CORPORATION.
- [ X ] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.

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